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1. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB, who has been working on clearing our various reports on criminal justice information bills, called to say that he had some comments from Justice Department on our report which he would be forwarding to me.

2. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert, OMB, to report that the Agency agreed with the Administration's position in the State Department's letter to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on S. 1341, to establish a 200-mile Marine Pollution Control Zone. The letter had been reviewed by [ ] of OGCR.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) CONSTITUENT Dropped off at the office of Representative Norman Mineta (D., Calif.), for Dan Murphy, a listing of people suing the Agency for alleged illegal domestic activities. OGC provided the list.

4. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Met with Everett Bierman, on the staff of the House Committee on International Relations, and passed along the information he had requested earlier in the week on the Far Eastern Broadcasting Company, which operates in the Philippines.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off at the office of Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), [ ] a copy of Mr. Colby's interview with Martin Agronsky, dated 19 August 1975.

6. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off at the office of Chairman Jack Brooks (D., Texas), Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, Committee on Government Operations, a letter from Mr. Colby concerning the Agency's hiring of special counsel for the congressional hearings.

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25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 14. [redacted] CONSTITUENT Holmes Brown,  
in the office of Senator Floyd Haskell (D., Colo.), called on behalf of  
a constituent concerning an article by Paul Scott in the Lubbock Avalanche-  
25X1 Journal of 21 May 1975 referring to a CIA document that states that 250,000  
people have been killed in South Vietnam since March 1975. I told Holmes,  
25X1 [redacted] we had no evidence supporting such an allegation and  
this was consistent with what he had heard from the Department of State.  
25X1 [redacted] C/EA/SVN, was advised.

25X1 15. [redacted] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Richard  
Perle, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government  
Operation Committee staff, called referring to his request of  
a week ago and said that Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) is very  
insistent that Perle be briefed on Agency information bearing on SALT I  
and related matters, including any "new finds." He is also interested in  
a briefing on technology transfer (Perle referred to a recent Agency study  
on this question) and the specific case of the diversion of integrated  
circuitry equipment. The briefing on SALT he would like for tomorrow  
and the technology transfer briefing for either Friday or early next week.  
I told Perle I would see what we could do.

25X1 16. [redacted] FOIA Called Bill Weaver, OGC/OMB,  
and told him that a letter to Mr. William Nichols, General Counsel, would be  
in the mail tomorrow morning responding to OMB's request for declassification  
of the 22 December 1956 letter from Director Dulles on Section 305 of the  
Communications Act of 1934. Weaver thanked me for the call.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied [REDACTED] and met with Don Henderson, Deputy Chief, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and left with him the Director's letter to the Chairman responding to his request for information on the Mayaguez incident. I told Henderson that as indicated in the letter, the Director would like to talk with the Chairman as to how this information could best be provided. Henderson said the Chairman actually is in town and he (Henderson) plans to talk with the Chairman about our reply and the State Department's reply in the next day or two. It is Henderson's expectation that the Chairman will want the Director to brief the full Committee on the intelligence aspects of the Mayaguez incident when Congress returns from recess next month. Henderson said this is something that Richard Moose, of the Committee staff, would normally handle but in view of his proposed travel to Africa with Senator Dick Clark, he, Henderson, would be working on it and he would be back in touch with us.

22. [REDACTED] AGENCY VISITS Called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to discuss interests as they relate to his visit along with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, to the Agency on Tuesday, 19 August.

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1. (Internal Use Only - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Bob Hull, State Department, to inquire whether State Department doctors were pressing for malpractice protection such as currently being considered by Congress for Armed Services medical personnel, and whether he knew of any moves within the Administration to protect all civilian Government medical personnel. Hull said he knew of no moves toward this end, but that State Department doctors were grumbling over their need for additional protection and the Department would certainly support such a move. We also discussed the issue of doctors' salaries, which Hull says is a problem at State as it is with Agency physicians. I have been in communication with [ ] of OMS about both of these problems.

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2. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION Jim Oliver, OMB, called to inform that he would be working with Hilda Schreiber, OMB, on our proposed legislation to amend CIARDS. He said that Schreiber would be on leave for two weeks and asked that the proposal be held up since the President is expected to make a decision in the next two weeks regarding the proposed "one percent kicker" legislation. In the interim, we will submit revised pages reflecting the agreed upon pages which will facilitate securing clearance in OMB. Oliver said he would present the strongest case possible for the Agency when it is submitted to Mr. Lynn, OMB, for final clearance.

3. (Internal Use Only - PLC) FOIA Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, called and asked if we had any information on the organization, "World Council for Peace." He also asked if there had been any updating of the publication, International Communist Front Organizations prepared in 1957 which we had then provided to the Committee.

4. (Internal Use Only - RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Senators Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R., Tenn.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.) and Representatives Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.) and Carl Albert (D., Okla.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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1. [ ] Called Frank Sullivan, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the need for Agency doctors to have immunity from malpractice suits. Sullivan agreed that an amendment to the bills giving immunity to Department of Defense doctors is a possible way of handling this problem, and asked that we provide him draft legislation on this subject.

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2. [ ] Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, for clarification of OMB's request for our views on Secretary Kissinger's letter regarding the taxation of overseas allowances.

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3. [ ] Called Ms. Lathan, secretary to Jeff Weinberg in the Office of the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, OMB, to alert her that our response on the request for our comments on garnishment legislation would be delivered shortly.

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4. [ ] Peter Hughes, Special Assistant to Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.), called and asked about the status of the FOIA request on behalf of [ ] I mentioned to Hughes that we have been snowed under by FOIA requests and we are getting to them as rapidly as possible but that I would check on [ ] inquiry and one of us would be back in touch with him.

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5. [ ] Talked to John Allen, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.), who said that [ ] had been in to see him last Thursday but he had appeared quite excited and nervous about a recent trip that he had made abroad and wanted to provide Allen with information concerning it. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 10. [redacted] Received a call from Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, concerning a letter Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas) has received from the Assistant Attorney General requesting access to certain Committee documents. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 11. [redacted] The Director called to advise of a telephone conversation he had today with Joseph Sisco, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, State Department, regarding events which transpired during the testimony of Deputy Secretary Robert S. Ingersoll before a Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 12. [redacted] During the course of the afternoon, I again had several conversations with Howard Feldman, Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee. The conversation began with Feldman advising me that Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) was putting out a press release today stating that there would be a significant shortfall in Soviet grain production this year and on the basis of new information he (Jackson) had received there were indications that the shortfall might double that of 1972. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 13. [redacted] Called Natalie Desmond, secretary to a Mr. Brown who is the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Transportation. Ms. Desmond had called [redacted] OGC, regarding the legislative history of the section in the National Security Act proscribing police, subpoena, and law enforcement powers of internal security functions, and 25X1 [redacted] asked me if I would call Ms. Desmond. I gave her the numbers of the reports and hearings on the 1947 Act, but none of them touched upon the domestic activities section. I told her I would see what else we had and get back to her next week. 25X1 [redacted]

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